

THEATRE ROYAL.

TO-MORROW, MARCH 30.  
Will be presented, a Comedy, called, **THE JEALOUS WIFE.**  
Oakley, Lord Tricket, Mr WOODS;  
Charles Oakley, Mr BELL;  
Sir Harry Beagle, Mr KIPPLING;  
Ruffet, Mr CHARTERIS;  
Captain O'Cutler, Mr HALLION;  
Tom, Mr Michel; John, Mr J. Bland; William, Mr Bland, jun.; Paris, Mr Le Brun;  
And Major Oakley, Mr WILSON.  
Lady Freckle, Mrs CHARTERIS;  
Harriet, Mrs WOODS;  
Toilet, Mrs J. Bland;  
Chambermaid, Mrs O'REILLY;  
And Mrs Oakley, Mrs SPARKS,  
From the Theatre-Royal, Dublin,  
Being her first appearance in this kingdom.  
To which will be added, a Ballad Farce, called, **THE DEVIL TO PAY,**  
OR,  
**THE WIVES METAMORPHOS'D.**  
Jobson, (the cobbler), Mr WILSON;  
Conjuror, Mr CHARTERIS; Butler, Mr MICHEL;  
Coachman, Mr J. Bland; Footman, Mr Bland, jun.; Cook, Mr Le-Brun;  
And Sir John Loverule, Mr BELL;  
In which character he will introduce a new Hunting Song, called, "Bright Phobus has mounted the Chariot of Day."  
Lady Loverule, Mrs CHARTERIS;  
Lucy, Mrs J. Bland; Lettice, Mrs O'Reilly;  
And Nell, Mrs SPARKS.  
Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken of Mr GRAY, at the Office of the Theatre.

On the 1st of March was published, Engraved with an elegant whole-length figure of Mrs Brown, in the character of Grace in Poor Vulcan—Two portraits of a Man and Woman of Onalafka—a beautiful New Pattern for working a Gown or Apron—and a favourite Song in Score, set to music by Mr Handel, **NUMEROUS CCIII.**  
**The Lady's Magazine for February 1786.**  
Containing, amongst the usual variety of original, interesting, entertaining, and instructive

ARTICLES,  
A series of letters on education; travels through Spain; the Lady's literary exhibition; on sentimental harmony; female fortitude; the matron; the novelists; the rover; memoirs of a young lady; enigmatical questions and solutions; poetry; home news, &c. &c.  
To improve the understanding in useful knowledge, to cherish in the mind a love of virtue, and to adorn the female character with elegant accomplishments—these are the important purposes which have always been the objects of this miscellany; and it may be affirmed, without arrogance, that they were never before so effectually promoted by any literary work. A delicacy of sentiment, and a disposition to moral excellence, are the most certain result of an early application to the culture of intellectual endowments; and it is no small addition to the value of this periodical publication, that, while it extends the bounds of female knowledge, refines the taste, and teaches the most useful lessons of wisdom, by example as well as precept, it likewise affords a fund of rational entertainment, not less adapted to innocent recreation than to favour the exercise of ingenuity. The Lady's Magazine is not only regarded with peculiar partiality in the seminaries of female education, but becomes every day a more conspicuous favourite in the circles of the elegant and polite.  
London, printed for G.G.J. and J. Robinson; and sold by J. SIBBALD, Edinburgh.  
†† The year's subscription for this and all other London magazines and reviews, to be paid when the order is given.

Of J. Sibbald may be had, price 1s.  
**A CAPITAL NEW PRINT,**  
Representing **Mary Queen of Scots resigning her Crown**  
At the Castle of Lochleven;  
Most beautifully engraved by F. Legat, from an original painting by G. Hamilton.  
Size of the print 12 inches by 19.  
Maria Scotorum Regina, hominum feditioforum contumacia lassata, minis terris, clamoribus victa, libello per quem regno cedit lacrimis trepidantibus nomen apponit.—Sam. Johnson.  
(In English)  
Mary Queen of Scots, harassed, terrified, and overpowered, by the insults, menaces, and clamours of her rebellious subjects, sets her hand, with tears and confusion, to a resignation of the kingdom.  
A great Variety of New Prints, just arrived.

**Roup of Household Furniture.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Sloan, Bunkers-hill, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 4th day of April 1786.  
A variety of different kinds of **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**, consisting of Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Grates, a Jack, with other Kitchen Furniture, a good eight-day Clock, &c. &c.  
The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off.  
Mrs BOWIE, Auctioneer.  
Not to be repeated.

**Roup of Household Furniture.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 5th of April, in the head of Dickson's Close.  
The **WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** which belonged to the late Lady Dowager Clerk, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Drawers, Dining-room and Drawing-room Furniture, an Eight-day Clock, Kitchen Jack, Lead Cistern, and other Kitchen Furniture. Every thing almost new and quite clean.  
The Drawing-room Furniture to be sold half an hour after twelve first day. After the Furniture, will be sold, a parcel of Books.—Mrs BOWIE Auctioneer.

**Lands to be Sold or Set,**  
In the parish of Haddington.  
THERE is to be SOLD or SET, for one or more years, by public roup, in the house of Ballie Robert Roughhead Innkeeper in Haddington, upon Friday the 7th day of April next, at four o'clock in the afternoon,  
The Farm and Lands of **BROWNSMAINS**, lying in the parish of Haddington, and upon the south side of the post-road near Gladimir Kirk, consisting of about thirty-five acres, well enclosed and subdivided, and a good mains upon the same.  
For further particulars, apply to John Craw writer in Haddington; in whose hands the progress of writes and articles of roup are to be seen.

CONSIDERATIONS on the Necessity of Lowering the Exorbitant Freight of Ships employed in the service of the East India Company.

By **ANTHONY BROUGH, Esq.**  
Printed for G. G. J. and J. Robinson, Paternoster-row, and sold by C. ELLIOT, Edinburgh.  
\* \* \* The Ship-Owner, the Ship-Builder, and every other person in the kingdom, is materially interested in the event of the proposals contained in this Pamphlet.

**FRUITS.**  
ARRIVED by the Diana, and are sold in dozens, &c. as well as in the original packages, at Daniel Stewart's fruit shop, at the foot of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh.  
Fine and large China Oranges; Lemons and best Seville Oranges for marmalade; Lemon Juice; English and French Apples, as formerly; a few Nonpareils; French Prunes; Turkey Figs and Raisins; new Messina and Spanish Nuts and Walnuts, &c.

**A Library to be Sold.**  
THERE is to be SOLD, in the county of Roxburgh, a very valuable LIBRARY, consisting of from four to five thousand volumes, of which there are few that are not books of established reputation, and all are in excellent condition. Among them are some of the principal works on Antiquities and Architecture; a few of the most approved Atlases; many very fine editions of the Classics; several hundred volumes of the choicest Pamphlets; almost all the modern books which a man of science or taste would wish to possess; together with one hundred and seven volumes of Session Papers, collected at a vast expense of money and labour, by a late eminent member of the Faculty of Advocates. In short, the whole is an exceedingly well chosen assortment of Books for a Gentleman's Library; many of them cannot now be easily had on any terms; and all of them could not certainly be put together, without much trouble, as well as expense.  
The Collection of Session Papers, for which separate offers may be made, contains performances no where else to be found, not even in the Advocates Library; and it was purchased many years since, when its value was evidently not so great as it now is, at a Guinea the Volume.  
A Catalogue of the books, &c. may be seen with Kenneth Mackenzie writer, Milne's Court, Edinburgh, and Mr Daniel Rofe, minister of Dingwall, who will receive proposals in letters post paid, and inform any intending to make the purchase as to further particulars.  
It is requested, that such as have books in their possession, which belonged to Sir John Gordon, the late proprietor of the above library, will return them to Mr Rofe, as the present proprietor is entitled to all the books which were the property of Sir John at the time of his death.

**HAY FOR SALE.**  
TO be SOLD at Newtoun, a large Stack of fine natural HAY of last crop, which may be seen at any time, by calling at Hew Cameron, gardener at Newtoun.  
It will be sold in slump, to be drove by the purchaser.  
John Robertson writer in Edinburgh is empowered to sell it.

**BY ORDER OF THE Hon. Commissioners of the Customs.**  
THERE is to be exposed to SALE at the Customhouse mentioned, at twelve o'clock every day,  
**INVERNESS, Thursday, 6th April 1786.**  
The following GOODS which were lodged in his Majesty's Warehouse for security of the Duties, and have remained there unentered beyond the time limited by law.  
6 Hogheads Red French Wine.  
3 Casks and 4 Boxes Prunes.  
20 Casks Rosin.  
11 Bales and 10 Bags Walnuts.  
Also for Sale at INVERNESS.  
10 Hogheads containing 543 gallons Portugal Red Wine, which have been condemned in Exchequer.  
THURSDAY, Saturday, 8th April 1786.  
17 Dozen and 4 Bottles Red French Wine—And 1 Dozen and 2 Bottles Red Portugal Wine.  
CAMPBELLTOWN, Tuesday, 11th April 1786.  
The Materials of the Hull of the Sloop Swift, burthen 24 tons, after being broke up, with her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel.  
KIRKWALL, Thursday, 13th April 1786.  
Six Open Boats, with their Masts, Sails, Oars, and Rudders; 4 Hamper containing 5 dozen and 10 bottles of White Wine; 9 Dozen Deals; and a Bag of Tar.

**TO BE SOLD.**  
Or LET for five years from Whitunday next,  
**THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in St**  
John's-street, being the fourthmost in the east row, with the coach-house, stable, and hay-loft thereto belonging. The house is so substantial and convenient as any in the street. It may be seen on Saturdays, between the hours of one and two afternoon; and James Bremner writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to the price, &c.

**FARM TO LET.**  
TO be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, The Farms of **BLINKBONNIE** and **WEST MAINS of BLACKSHELL.**—The entry to the grats at Whitunday next, and to the rest of the ground, at the separation of the crop.  
For particulars apply to the proprietor in Queen's Street, Edinburgh.

**FARM TO LET.**  
THE FARM of **OVER ABINGTON**, in the parish of Crawfordjohn, consisting of both good arable and pasture grounds, is to be let for three or five years, and entered to at Whitunday next.  
For further particulars inquiry may be made at Mr William Balderson, writer to the signet, or John Anderson at Cluny, by Kirkcaldy, the present tenant.

**Black Bull Inn, Glasgow, to Let.**  
To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitunday 1787.  
The house contains an elegant hall, measuring 36 feet by 24; a dining-room 25 feet by 15; eleven parlours 10½ feet by 15; besides eighteen bed chambers, a very large and commodious kitchen, and a servants hall 15½ feet square.  
In the back Court, which can easily accommodate a number of carriages, there is a washing-house and well, a complete range of stables, with stalls for 40 horses, and a loft which will contain near 4000 stones of hay; so that the premises form a most complete inn; and for situation and convenience, cannot be equalled in the west of Scotland.  
Persons who have a view of becoming tackmen, are desired to communicate their proposals between and the first day of June next, to Mr James Mathie, writer in Glasgow, who in the mean time will be ready to give every information on the subject, that may be required.

Lost or Dropt.

A BILL or NOTE of Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, Esq. and Company, for L. 100 Sterling, dated the 1st of March current, to John Hunter writer or builder in the New-Town, Edinburgh, now deceased, whereof L. 30 is marked paid on the back. Any person who may have found the same, upon bringing it to Thomas Rattray writer in Camber's Close, Edinburgh, will be handsomely rewarded.  
N.B. It can be of no use to any person but the owner after the notification, by whom payment of it is stopped at the house of the granters.

**GENUINE TEAS.**  
JUST arrived, a fresh cargo of **GENUINE TEAS**, immediately from the East India Company's Warehouse, of approved good qualities, at the lowest prices for ready money, by **ROBERT JOHNSTON**, junior, at the Toy Shop next door to the entry of the Exchange, where commissions will be attended to with care.  
PRESENT PRICES:  
Best Hyson, 6s. 6d.—Souchong, 6s. and 6s. 6d.—Congou, 3s. 6d.—Oolong, 4s. and 4s. 6d.  
It is supposed the quality of these Teas will recommend themselves.  
N.B. At the above shop, all sorts of London, Birmingham, and Sheffield Goods, Toys, Jewellery, &c. sold at most reasonable prices as usual.  
†† A SMALL HOUSE at Trinity Lodge, well from Newhaven, to LET, rent 10l. Enquire as above.

**LEMONS AND ORANGES.**  
JUST arrived from Spain, per the Prince William, Captain M'Naughton Ramay, from St. Leger, a quantity of **LEMONS, CHINA and SEVILLE ORANGES**, the latter in high perfection, and fit for marmalade; to be sold in chests, half chests, and quarter chests.  
Also on hand, a large quantity of **PORT, SHERRY, and LISBON WINES**, in standard bottles, full English quarts; the quality of which has already met with the general approbation of the public.  
Orders for the above addressed to Alexander Thomson, at his warehouse, High Street, Edinburgh, will be properly attended to.  
N.B. Sugars will be sold at prime cost to those who take Orange.

**SALE OF WINES.**  
TO be SOLD by vendue, at Messrs COLVINS and CO's Cellars, Ghraamflow, Glasgow, upon Tuesday the 4th April, a quantity of **WHITE and RED PORT** in pipes, and **SHERRY** in butts. The sale to begin at twelve o'clock noon.  
Samples of the Wine may be seen any day before the sale, on the morning of it, by applying to Messrs Colvins and Co.

**HOUSE TO LET.**  
TO be LET, a HOUSE in the High School Wynd, Canongate, consisting of a Dining-room, Drawing-room, four Bed-rooms, a Kitchen Lantry, with a good Garden.  
Apply to Mr James Clepham, writer, Canongate.

**THE House of South Coats, Garden,**  
and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq. of Walsford, presently possessed by James Anderson, Esq.  
The House is to be let with or without an Inclosure of twenty-three Acres.  
As also to Let, An Inclosure of about sixteen Acres, laid down in grass, lying at Colt Bridge, part of the farm of Munayhall.—To be entered to at Whitunday next.  
For particulars apply to Harie Guthrie, jun. writer in Argyle Square.

**House, Park, and Garden,**  
NEAR EDINBURGH.  
TO be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next, THE HOUSE, PARK, GARDEN, and OFFICES at the back of the Meadow, or Hope-park, lately possessed by the Honourable Captain William Elphinstone, and now by Charles Beaumont, Esq. being the first entry on the east side of the Cage, at the end of the mid walk of the Meadow.  
The house consists of a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, besides three good garret rooms, with an excellent kitchen, scullery, and washing house, and an excellent good pump well at the kitchen door.—The offices are a coach-house, stable with a hay-loft, hen-house, &c. all in good order.  
For further particulars apply to James Fleming, stabler in the Grassmarket, or to Patrick Grant, at the writing chamber of Colquhoun Grant, writer to the signet.

**House, &c. and Farm at Tullybentan,**  
PERTHSHIRE—TO BE LET.  
THAT the House, Office-houses, Garden, and Farm at Tullybentan, in the parish of Auchtermuchty, and shire of Perth, presently in the occupation of the proprietor, are to be Let for nineteen years, to be entered to, as to the house, office-houses, garden, and pasture grats, at Whitunday next; as to the ground in hay, at the separation of the growing hay crop 1786; and as to the arable land, at the separation of the crop 1786 from the ground.  
Persons inclining to enter into the said lease, may apply for particulars respecting the management of the farm, &c. to the proprietor at Tullybentan, to whom the written proposals may be addressed; and such as are not accepted shall, if desired, be concealed.

**Lands in Caithness to Let.**  
ALL and Whole the Lands of **SCATER, HOWNA, and QUOYS**, with the Kelp Shores and pertinents, lying in the county of Caithness, are to be LET by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the first day of May next, betwixt one and two o'clock afternoon, for the space of three years, commencing at the term of Whitunday first 1786.  
The articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Harry Davidson, writer to the signet.

**An Extensive Farm in Perthshire to Let.**  
To be LET for sixteen years from Whitunday next, or a shorter period,  
THAT extensive possession in Sheriffmuir and neighbourhood, comprehending the FARMS of **LAIRHILL, BROADLEYS, and PERROCH**, lying in the parish of Dunblane, and shire of Perth, belonging to Mr McGregor of Balhaldies. The grounds consist of about 800 Scots acres, partly inclosed, remarkably well adapted for graziers and drovers, being situate on the great drove road from Perth and Crieff, to Stirling.  
Upwards of 300 acres are arable, and in good condition, having been pastured for several years past, a considerable part of which the tacksmen may open this season. The pasture grounds are also in good case.  
Apply to the proprietor, or James Wright, writer in Stirling. John MacLaren, barony officer, will show the grounds.  
Not to be repeated.

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**East-Lothian Whale-Fishing Company.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 12th day of April, between the hours of six and seven in the evening, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, Three SHARES of the East-Lothian and Merse WHALE-FISHING COMPANY, in one or more lots, as purchasers may incline.

**TO BE SOLD.**  
THAT well known Hunter Mousetrap.  
He is a beautiful brown Horse, stands sixteen hands and one inch high, free from all natural blemishes, and thought by capital judges to be the finest Horse for a Stallion ever seen in this country. His pedigree will be produced to the purchaser.  
Mousetrap may be seen any day through the week, by applying to John King huntman, Dalkeith.

**HOUSE OF BANKTON,**  
In the parish of Prestonpans.  
TO be LET and entered to at Whitunday next, the House, Pigeon-house, and Offices of BANKTON, with several Grass Inclosures. The house is large, well disposed, and elegantly fitted up. It is pleasantly situated in East Lothian, in the neighbourhood of coal, and two market towns, and within even miles of Edinburgh. It commands extensive and agreeable prospects, and is well supplied with water from two excellent springs.  
Any person inclining to treat for a set may apply to John Buchanan writer to the signet, James's Court. And the house may be seen every week day, between the hours of eleven forenoon and two afternoon.  
A Stage coach goes every day to and from Edinburgh to Prestonpans, which is within half a mile of the house.

**HOUSES FOR SALE.**  
TO be SOLD within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 30th of March 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,  
THAT DWELLING HOUSE, being the third floor of that tenement of land, lying upon the south side of the High Street, betwixt the head of Forrester's Wynd and the back of Bels Wynd, consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and garret, with a back-house adjoining, consisting of two rooms, all as lately possessed by the deceased Robert Syth, writer to the signet. Upset price 120l. Sterling.  
ALSO, THAT DWELLING HOUSE, being the undermost flat of the first tenement above the entry to Sym's Close, lying on the north side of the Calton-hill, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, and two cellars, with a small garden backward, and a small grass-plot in front, presently possessed by Mrs Hepburn. Rent 9l. Sterling. Upset price 105l. Sterling.  
Apply to John Peat, writer in Edinburgh.

**Sale of Houses in Edinburgh.**  
TO BE SOLD,  
SEVERAL HOUSES in James's Land, opposite to the Weigh-house, and immediately above the entry to Milne's Court, as possessed by Miss Lindsay, Mr Thomson, Mr Tapp, Mrs Sandilands, Mr Fernie, and Alexander Fraser.  
The title-deeds are in the hands of Kenneth M'Kenzie writer, Milne's Court, Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain.  
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**For GIBRALTAR, &c.**  
**The Ship BELLONA.**  
Now lying at Burntisland, will be ready to sail from thence by the end of April, for Gibraltar, Malaga, Leghorn, and Smyrna, to call at Algiers.  
For freight or passages, apply to James Hutton, Burntisland, or Martin and Kerr, Leith.  
The Bellona is a fine ship, a fast sailer, and has good accommodation for passengers.

**Direct for St PETERSBURGH.**  
THE SHIP  
**Betty and Brothers,**  
DAVID WISHART Master,  
Is now ready to take on board goods at Leith, and will be clear to sail about the 6th of April next.  
She is a fine large vessel, falls the fastest of any in the trade, and has excellent accommodation for passengers, having a large cabin and two state rooms.  
For freight or passage apply to Messrs Peter and Francis Forrester and Company, Leith, or at the Russia Warehouse, Exchange, Edinburgh; where may be had as usual, all sorts of Russia Sheetings, Diapers, Drillings, Table Cloths, Printed Linens, Russia Soap, &c.

**FOR SALE.**  
Within the house of John Logan in Carronshore, upon Wednesday the 5th of April next,  
THE Sloop **JAMIE** and **JENN E**, (formerly the **GRIZEL**) of Carronshore, of thirty-six tons burthen, with float-boat, &c. as the presently lies at that place.  
Any person inclining to make a private bargain, may apply to Mr John Johnston writer in Falkirk, or David Henderson at Kinnaird, either of whom will show the inventory and conditions of sale.  
The vessel may be seen as the presently lies at Carronshore, by applying there to Laurence Turnbull the master, any time betwixt and the day of sale.

**TO be SOLD,** within Gibb's Coffeehouse, Leith, on Tuesday the 4th day of April next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,  
**The Sloop the DOCTOR,**  
NOW lying in the Harbour of Leith, with her float-boat and appurtenances about 30 tons carpenter's measure. This vessel has lately been repaired at a considerable expense.  
Inventories of the vessel may be seen in the hands of John Peat writer in Edinburgh; with whom any person having claims against her will lodge their notes of the amount betwixt and the day of sale.



FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, March 25.  
Whitehall, March 25.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Elliot, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the island of Newfoundland, and of the islands of Madelaine in the Gulf of St Lawrence.

The Queen's Palace, March 25.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Ariana Margaret Egerton to be one of her Majesty's Bedchamber women, in the room of Mrs Bludworth, deceased.

Office of Ordnance, March 24. 1786.

Royal regiment of Artillery. First Lieutenant Thomas Judson is appointed to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Jonathan Eyre, deceased.

Corps of Engineers. Captain-Lieutenant William Twiss to be Captain, vice Archibald Robertson, resigned.

First Lieutenant Charles Shipley to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Twiss.

Second Lieutenant George Bridges to be First Lieutenant, vice Charles Shipley.

Second Lieutenant John Rutherford, from the Supernumeraries, to be Second Lieutenant on the establishment.

War-Office, March 25. 1786.

7th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Andrew Wellwood, from the half-pay of the late 81st regiment, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice George Abercrombie.

37th Regiment of foot, Ensign Thomas Cantlo White to be Lieutenant, vice William Johnston. Francis Wadman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edmund Henn.

53d Regiment of foot, Ensign Stephen Blackadar to be Lieutenant, vice William Digby.

58th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Benjamin Burton Johnston to be Quarter-Master, vice Meredith Calcott Chamberlain. Edward Brabazon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Bradshaw. Lieutenant George Scott, from the half-pay of the 83d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Roberts.

66th Regiment of foot, Captain John Burwill, from the half-pay of the 72d regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice William Brownlow.

70th Regiment of foot, Henry Elliot, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Wells.

Lieutenant Douglas Stuart, from the half-pay of the late 71st regiment, to be Lieutenant in Captain Martin's independent company of invalids in North Britain, vice Alexander Campbell.

Charles Hope, Gent. to be Deputy Judge Advocate and Clerk of the Courts-Martial in North Britain, vice Mark Pringle.

N. B. The appointment of Lieutenant Patrickson to a Lieutenancy in the 7th regiment of foot, inserted in the Gazette of the 18th instant, is cancelled.

LLOYD'S LIST, March 24.

THE Earl Talbot East Indiaman, Captain Taylor, was spoke the 3th of December in lat. 19. 13. S. long. 30. W. all well.

The cargo of the Africa, Ash, condemned at Barbadoes, was to be re-shipped for Liverpool, on board the Speightstown, Jackson, and the Sufannah, Hyne, both which are supposed to have sailed the latter end of February, or beginning of the present month.

An English vessel, supposed to be the Adventure, Salmon, is wrecked off Trepani, Sicily.

The Molly, Carr, from Greenock to Portsmouth, is lost near Carlingford harbour, the crew saved.

The Pylinton, Wodrow, from Salcoats to Liverpool, was driven on shore near Carlingford harbour, but got off with some damage; since arrived at Liverpool, and in dock there.

The Fanny, Darcey, from Malaga to Bristol, is put into Galway, after throwing part of her cargo overboard.

The Bridget, Morris, from a fishery to a market, is totally lost.

The Brothers, late Pugmore, was at Cape Mount the 2d of December, with 207 slaves.

The Africa, Ash, from Africa to Liverpool, is put into Barbadoes, and there condemned.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, March 24.

THE Royal assent was given by commission to the mutiny and shop-tax bills; and some road and inclosure bills; the Commissioners were the Lords Chancellor and Sydney, and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, March 24.

IN a Committee of supply came to the following resolutions:

That 192,792 l. 15 s. 6 d. be granted to his Majesty for defraying the charge of the in and out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital for 1786.

That 173,000 l. be granted to his Majesty on account of reduced officers of land forces and marines for 1786.

That 638,662 l. 12 s. 4 d. be granted to his Majesty for defraying the extra expenses of land forces and other services, incurred from the 25th of December 1785, not provided for by Parliament.

That 52,502 l. 17 s. 2 d. be granted upon account of commissioned officers of his Majesty's British and American forces for 1786.

That 3535 l. be granted upon account of several officers late in the service of the States General for the year 1786.

That 333 l. 9 s. 7 d. be granted for defraying the charge of allowances to the several officers and private gentlemen of the two troops of horse guards reduced, and to the supernumerated gentlemen of the four troops of horse guards, for 1786.

To be reported on Monday; the Committee to sit again on Monday.

Deferred ways and means to Monday.

Deferred the Newfoundland fishery bill to Monday.

Deferred the turbot fishery bill to Tuesday.

Deferred the consideration of the militia bill from Monday to Tuesday.

INDIA PAPERS.

Major Scott moved for several papers, relating to the opinion of the Court of Directors, concerning the conduct of Mr Hastings, at Benares.

Mr Francis said, as the import of the motion could be nothing but to censure the Court of Directors for not doing their duty, he could have no objection.

Mr Fox thought it a very odd sort of proceeding to move for papers, which were known not to exist. And he submitted it to the Honourable Gentleman, whether it would not be a much fairer mode, if he really wished to censure the Directors, to do it directly than obliquely.

Major Scott acknowledged, that the object of his motion was to shew that Mr Hastings had acted in

the Benares business, not in the teeth of his employers, but in concurrence with their opinion.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer thought the party accused should be allowed to defend themselves in any mode, which they deemed most proper for that purpose.

Mr Sheridan censured the levity of the Right Hon. Gentleman, Mr Dundas, and the inattention which he discovered to the contents of a motion which he conceived was a censure on the Board of Control for continuing the Court of Directors, notwithstanding they did not do their duty. This called up

Mr Dundas, who stated that the motion did not appear to him to be of much importance; it could at least do no harm, as it called for papers which were not, and the production of which for that reason would be attended with no mischief. The Board of Control had not power to annihilate the Court of Directors, though they deemed them ever so criminal. In the present case too, the misconduct with which that Court had been charged was prior to the existence of the Board. He concluded with saying, that he was clearly of opinion, that whatever papers were called for by either party, which could be safely produced, should not be withheld.

The motion, which was very long and complicated, was then put and passed. It was followed up with several others, which were all agreed to without further conversation.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE INDIAN JUDICATURE.

Mr Sheridan rose, he said, to make a motion before the Speaker should leave the chair, to which he presumed there could be no objection. He reminded the Right Hon. Gentleman that he had said, when pressed upon the subject of the judicature, that he was not prepared to give a decided opinion on the subject. And if he who was the author of the bill had confessed this to be the state of his mind, was it not fair to conclude the House equally unprepared for such a discussion? He argued that the case involved a variety of collateral points, which could not be discussed in so short a time as it was necessary to complete this measure in.

The ships were every day expected from India, which would probably bring petitions against that part of the system which he had in his eye. And as it was altogether distinct from the other part of the bill, he hoped it might be adjourned. He therefore moved, "that instructions be given to the Committee for dividing the bill in two parts."

Mr Dundas protested, that Lord Cornwallis, in accepting the office of Governor General, had made no conditions whatever; and that would be seen when he went to India. He had unfortunately often differed from the Hon. Gentleman, and would probably continue to differ from him. But he was happy that for once he thought they were agreed. He should therefore have no objection to the Hon. Gentleman's motion.

The motion was then put and agreed to; after which the House resolved itself into a Committee on the bill, when the remaining clauses were read, the blanks filled up, and the House resumed. A debate then arose concerning the propriety of receiving the report on the same night.

The opposers of the bill were for postponing it till Monday. Lord North argued that the delay of four and twenty hours was a matter of very little difference.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was of a contrary opinion, and passed many severe observations on his Lordship's administration; hoping he would recollect, that in his vigorous and successful government, he had never, on any urgent occasion, asserted, that the delay of twenty-four hours was a matter of indifference.

After a few other remarks, a division ensued, when the numbers were,

Ayes 89 Noes 24

The report was then received in the usual form. Adjourned till Monday.

LONDON, March 25.

Yesterday a new writ was issued out for electing a member for Selkirkshire, in the room of John Pringle, Esq; who has accepted of the Chiltern Hundreds.

Yesterday in the House of Commons, the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Bristol election, reported, Mr Cruger, the sitting member, was duly elected.

The Lords are summoned for an early day next week on a subject of the utmost importance. It is supposed to be a motion on a topic which has for some weeks engaged the attention of the public.

A certain great personage has invented and wears a most beautiful ænigmatical ring. The triumph of Love gave birth to the fancy, and the execution is equal to the design. The brilliants, which compose the ænigma, are of the finest water;—a laurel forms the circle.—In the centre is Cupid holding a crown, and underneath are the four following letters L. A. C. D. which, explained, have this ingenious significance, Elle à ceder.—In English, SHE HAS YIELDED.—Thus every letter forms a word, and the whole together carry a very delicate device.

Another marriage in a family of illustrious distinction, it is said, may very soon be expected.—The youth belongs to the Navy. He has found on the English shore a lady of British birth, whom he prefers to all the Princesses of Germany; and he vows with all the openness of the profession, that no authority on earth shall disappoint his wishes. The father of the distinguished fair one has written on the subject to the parents of the tar—and there the matter rests.

Yesterday Commodore Keith Stewart kissed their Majesties hands on being appointed Receiver-General of the land-tax in Scotland.

Yesterday morning Mr Eden and his lady and family set off from the Archbishop of Canterbury's palace at Lambeth to Rochester, where they were to stay last night, and then proceed to Paris.

General Grenville is appointed to the command of the regiment of Buffs, in the room of General Styles, deceased.

Lord Cornwallis sets off for the East Indies the first week in April.

Yesterday Captain Anderson, of the Swallow packet, took leave of the Court of Directors, previous to his departure for Bengal, with Earl Cornwallis, the newly appointed Governor General.

There are this year no less than thirty appeals from the Court of Session in Scotland to the House of Lords, and only one from any of the Courts in England; a striking proof of the efficacy of a trial by jury, and of the necessity of abolishing the *mobile officium* of the Court of Session.

Sir Ashton Lever's museum is, it seems, fallen to the lot of a gentleman, named Parker, an attorney by profession. He has got a writ of attachment against every monkey and bird in the collection!

GUILDHALL INTELLIGENCE.

SHOP-TAX.

Mr Tutet, in a short speech, recommended the propriety of rewarding those persons who had performed services, and mentioned, that he alluded to those gentlemen who had acted as a Committee on the shop-tax; therefore he moved the four following resolutions, viz.

Resolved unanimously, That this Court doth return thanks to the several Aldermen of this city, together with all the other members of the Honourable House of Commons, who, in support of justice, joined their able and zealous exertions to obtain the desired relief for a particular description of persons, (partially selected) from so unequal and oppressive a burthen.

Resolved unanimously, That this Court is truly sensible of the obligation the people are under to Mr Alderman Skinner, and the rest of the Committee of shopkeepers, for their exemplary attention on the above business, and particularly to Mr William Stock of Ludgate-hill, and Mr David Jennings of Fenchurch-street, for their able and substantial evidence given at the bar of the House of Commons, proving the impossibility of the shopkeepers reimbursing themselves on the consumers, and conceivable to some persons only, who, from their superior stations in life, are unacquainted with the nature and situation of trade.

Resolved, That the modification proposed by the Minister, in the new shop-tax bill, cannot be considered as an amendment, whilst the principle in the act remains to establish partial taxation, and the weight thereof falling upon the metropolis, instead of giving relief, seems to be not the most gracious return for unlimited confidence.

The first and second resolutions were agreed to without any opposition.

The third resolution was amended by Mr Alderman Hammet, who struck out the words of the original motion from the House of Commons to the end, and substituted the words which now stand. The original words stated, that the shopkeepers had "experienced" the burthen of the tax, &c. The truth was, he said, the tax had not yet been paid, and therefore the words "experience," &c. were improper. The words substituted left an opening, he thought, for an application to Parliament next year, which he believed would be successful. Mr Pitt, by that time, would be convinced of the impropriety of his tax, and would give it up.

Sir Watkin Lewes supported the amendment.

Mr Alderman Newnam treated the idea of leaving an opening for an application next year as a deception.

Mr Dornford thought the first line of the resolution ungrammatical; he wished to correct the bad English of it. The word he objected to was *it*. The resolution began, "That this Court is truly sensible," &c. and it ought to be, "That this Court are truly sensible," &c.

His objection was over-ruled.

The fourth resolution occasioned a debate of some length.

Mr Alderman Hammet moved to leave out the words at the end, viz. "not the most gracious return for unlimited confidence." He said the words contained such a sting upon the Minister, as would tend to irritate him, and might, through resentment, make him adhere to the tax; whereas, if no such harsh expression was used, he might in time be induced to repeal the tax.

Sir Watkin Lewes was of the same opinion.

Mr Merry approved of the words. He thought them the most proper that could be used. The words were strictly and fully justified by the fact. The Minister had treated the citizens *ungratefully*. The Committee on the shop-tax had waited upon him, and had stated to him the impolicy, the injustice, and oppression of the tax. His first answer was, that they might lay it upon the consumer; and when it was made indisputably clear to him, that the shopkeeper had no such power, and when the hardship and the burthen were so universally pointed out to him, that they must fall entirely upon the shopkeeper, the only reply he made was, "That he was not convinced." The words objected to were, in his opinion, very proper, and absolutely necessary.

Sir Watkin Lewes was extremely surprised at this language from Mr Merry, considering the very gracious manner in which he (Mr Merry) had been treated by the Minister.

The continuation of the shop-tax, he believed, was owing to the violence and intemperance of Mr Merry's conduct. He had talked with several members of Parliament, who, before that act of violence committed by Mr Merry, (the throwing the Commissioners books, &c. off the hustings last summer) were against the shop tax, but who had, from that circumstance, changed their opinion. [Sir Watkin's meaning was, that Mr Pitt had treated Mr Merry very graciously, by not prosecuting him for this conduct.]

Mr Merry insisted, That he was fully justified in what he had done. The Commissioners had no right to be where they were. It was the freehold of the Court. And as to the gracious favour the Knight had spoken of, he *despised it*. "I despise," said he, the gracious favour of the Minister: and I wish he (Sir Watkin Lewes) to tell the Minister, his master, my mind."

Sir Watkin Lewes replied, that the Minister was not his master; that he had no master but the citizens of London; that he had opposed the shop-tax throughout; that he had never blinked the question, nor would he ever shrink from his duty.

Mr Tutet said; he could not consent to strike out the words in question; he thought them exceedingly proper. The conduct of the Minister had made them absolutely necessary.

Mr Sheriff Sanderson was convinced that Mr Merry's conduct was the effect of principle and of zeal; and much as he approved of the present Minister, for his native, his hereditary virtue, he thought the Minister's conduct to the citizens of London fully justified the words in the resolution. The relief given by the new bill was no relief to the metropolis; on the contrary, it was an aggravation of the partiality; for, by the intended alteration, the burthen would lie almost exclusively upon the capital.

Mr Alderman Hammet thought Mr Merry had acted very rightly. He would have done the same if he had been there: But as to the words in debate, he still wished they might be omitted; or if that could not be effected, that more and stronger words might be added; such as, that the Minister had acted *ungratefully* and *unjustly*. He was for going the whole length in condemnation, or shewing no condemnation at all. The latter he preferred, because, he repeated it, an opening would thereby be left, which he thought the Minister would embrace, for repealing the tax.

Mr Alderman Skinner said, he must do justice to the conduct of Mr Merry, which had been stated to have influenced the conduct of several members of Parliament; that he had talked with many, very many, members of Parliament upon the subject of the shop-tax, and he had never heard from any one of them the smallest imputation or blame of the conduct of Mr Merry in this business. Having stated the conduct of the shop-tax Committee, he concluded with declaring, he would vote for the words as they stood in the original motion.

Mr Sheriff Watson assured the Court, that he would never declare the thing which he did not believe in his conscience to be strictly true. That he wished the Court not to deceive themselves with any hopes of the shop-tax being repealed, in any other way, or to any farther extent, than the new bill now before Parliament contains it. He would never flatter any man with false hopes. It was his firm opinion, that there was no ground to hope for any other repeal hereafter. The present Parliament, who had laid the tax, he was confident would not repeal it.

The question was put upon the resolution, as it originally stood, and it was agreed to.

The Court next proceeded to the election of the several Committees of city lands, Gresham College, Mansion-house, &c. &c. and broke up at five o'clock.

PRICE OF STOCKS, MARCH 25.

Bank Stock, 104 1/2 a 1/2.	India Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 104 1/2 a 1/2.	India Bonds paid, —
4 per cent. Ann. 104 1/2 a 1/2.	India Bonds unpaid, 45 prem.
3 per cent. Ann. 68 1/2 a 1/2.	Navy Bills, 24 a 1/2.
3 per cent. red. 3 a 1/2.	Exch. Bills, 5 a 1/2 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, 104 1/2 a 1/2.	
Long Ann. 20 11-16ths a 1/2.	
Ditto 1778, 13 5-16ths a 1/2.	
South Sea Stock, —	
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	
Ditto New Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAD.

MARCH 24. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 25.

"Though the House of Lords have yet had little or no business before them, the Commons are likely to continue to have enough on their hands, and to be kept sitting as late in the season as they have been known to do for many years past."

"Though it is asserted to the contrary, it is a well-known fact, that a promise was made Earl Cornwallis, previous to his accepting the Governor-Generalship of Bengal, that his powers in India should be absolute. It is for that reason, and the noble Earl not caring much to trust to the words of Ministers that the bill should follow him, that it is hurried through the House by Mr Dundas with so much precipitancy, in order that it may be passed into a law, and the noble Lord be enabled to take it with him to India. This will, no doubt, satisfy the Governor General, as it is impossible for him to have more than the bill proposes to give him; but it can hardly fail to disgust every one else, as it entirely leaves every other of the Company's servants, both civil and military, and of whatever rank, without any power at all."

"Mr Eden and his suite are at length on their way to Paris, but Heaven knows when the treaty he is gone to make will be gone through; and as to all other treaties, they seem now to be entirely asleep and forgotten, and probably will remain so till they have another fillip from Mr Fox in the House of Commons."

"It is confidently mentioned, that the Minister, after all that has been said by way of anticipation in his favour respecting the reduction of the national debt, will gain no great credit by it, and that there will be little more to begin the work with than what the people may chuse to give him for it."

"The Admiralty Board are constantly employed in, and orders daily transmitted from the Lords Commissioners to the several dock-yards, respecting the ensuing naval review, which is to be the grandest spectacle of the kind ever was seen."

Mr Livingston Campbell, son of Sir James Campbell of Ardkinlaff, Baronet, died at Lisbon on the 7th current.

On the 28th instant, died at her house in George's Square, Edinburgh, Mrs Mary Duff, widow of General James Abercromby of Glaftaugh.

The Rev. Mr Thomas Turnbull, minister of Borthwick, died on Thursday last. It is hoped his friends and relations will accept of this as a sufficient intimation of his death.

Died, at Musselburgh, on Wednesday the 22d current, in the 42d year of his age, the Reverend Mr James Scott, minister of the gospel there. His

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This day, the Presbytery of Edinburgh met here, when they appointed the moderation of a call in favour of Mr William Cameron to be minister of the parish of Kirknewton, to take place in that church to-morrow three weeks, the Rev. Mr John Cheilly to preside upon the occasion.

After settling the manner in which the New Grayfriars was to be supplied upon the present vacancy, by the removal of Dr Hunter to the Tron Church, where he is to preach on Sunday next, and which occasioned a good deal of conversation, they proceeded to the election of representatives to the ensuing General Assembly, when they made choice of—The Rev. Sir Harry Moncrieffe, Wellwood, West Church; Dr John Erskine, Mr John Kemp, Edinburgh; Mr Thomas Scott, Leith; Mr Robert Walker, Canongate; and Mr Thomas Whyte, Liberton, Ministers. William Ramsay, Esq; of Barnston; Bailie James Dickson, and Bailie James Gentry, Ruling Elders. The Ministers being always chosen by rotation, their election was unanimous. But the election of the Elders, except Mr Ramsay's, which was unanimous, ran pretty close; there being in the list, besides the three successful candidates, Mr John Lindsay and Mr Robert Johnston, the former of whom lost his election, against Bailie Gentry, only by the casting vote of the Moderator; and Mr Johnston was within two or three votes of these gentlemen.

The Magistrates and Council have unanimously elected the Right Hon. James Hunter-Blair, Lord Provost, and Convener Hart, to represent them in the ensuing General Assembly.

This day, a requisition was made to the Magistrates and Council, from the Faculty of Advocates and Writers to the Signet, for the production of certain papers, respecting mortifications, &c. made in favour of the poor of this city, which was referred to a Committee, who are to return an answer to the requisition in a day or two.

We understand, that the sole object of the proposed bill for establishing a Poor's Rate in this city, is avowed by the Magistrates to be to subject the College of Justice in payment of that tax. The question before the House of Commons will not therefore be, whether the College have a right of exemption or not, but whether they ought to be forfeited of it? The College, we understand, (at least the Advocates and Writers to the Signet), oppose the bill on these grounds, 1<sup>st</sup>, That to take away a right vested in them by special statutes, supported by immemorial possession, and reserved by the articles of Union, would be a gross violation of chartered right, and even beyond the power of the legislature itself; 2<sup>d</sup>, That no bill is necessary for providing the poor, the laws now in existence being amply sufficient for that purpose; and, lastly, That the Magistrates are in possession of sufficient funds for the support of the poor, arising from various gifts, mortifications, and other donations, both ancient and recent, which are either in their hands unapplied, or have been perverted from their proper purpose. This the Faculty and Writers contend will appear from the production of sundry writings, which they have required the Magistrates to produce, with certification, that if they refuse, it shall be held as an admission of the fact, and pleaded on as such before the House of Commons.

Yesterday, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were unanimously chosen Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Bank of Scotland: GOVERNOR,

The Right Hon. the Earl of Marchmont. DEPUTY GOVERNOR, Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS of Melville.

ORDINARY DIRECTORS,

Robert Colt, of Auldham, Esq; Sir Hew Crawford, of Jordanhill, Bart. George Falconer, of Carlisle, Esq; John Gordon, Esq; clerk to the signet. Thomas Elog, Esq; Advocate. Alexander Houlston, Esq; banker in Edinburgh. Alexander Keith, Esq; clerk to the signet. Edward Majoribanks, Esq; of Leas. Patrick Miller, Esq; banker in Edinburgh. Samuel Mitchellson, Esq; jun. clerk to the signet. Alexander Murray, Esq; Lord Henderland. Alexander Wallace, Esq; banker in Edinburgh.

EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS,

His Grace the Duke of Montrose. Right Hon. the Earl of Lauderdale. Right Hon. the Earl of Dalhousie. Right Hon. the Earl of Hyndford. William Binning, Esq; Advocate. Robert Clerk of Mavilbank, Esq; Captain John Douglas of Cavers. George Fairholme, of Greenhill, Esq; William Hay, Esq; writer to the signet. George Ramsay of Whitehill, Esq; Colonel James St Clair, of Sinclair. Sir Peter Waverden, of Lochend, Bart.

Saturday, about nine at night, a mantua-maker in Edinburgh sent a young girl, her apprentice, to a neighbouring shop to buy some trifling articles, with a guinea note to pay for the same. The shop where she had purchased the articles not having fil-

ver enough to give in change, she was obliged to go to another shop to ask it; and an idle villain skulking about the door, understanding what money she had, watched her coming out, robbed her of the whole, and got clear off.—The numerous instances which daily occur of such daring villainies, ought to be a sufficient caution to parents and masters against sending out their children and servants as seldom as possible after day-light, with money or small parcels, especially if they have to go through any close of lane which is little frequented.

Wednesday, counsel were called to the bar of the House of Peers to be heard on the appeal wherein the Governor and Company of Undertakers for raising Thames water in York Buildings, were appellants; John Lord Elphinstone respondent. The counsel for the appellants desiring further time to prepare themselves, the further consideration of the said appeal was upon motion put off till Tuesday se'ennight, upon paying 50 l. costs to the respondent.

The Countess of Hopetoun, a new ship of 500 tons, lately built at Queensferry, failed on Saturday last for the Greenland fishery.

A boy belonging to the Active, Beattie, of Aberdeen, on her passage to London, fell from the mast head overboard, and was lost.

On Thursday morning a smuggling vessel was put ashore at Colliton, a few miles to the northward of Aberdeen, and one of the hands drowned. The vessel is gone to pieces; but a part of her cargo, consisting of tobacco and spirits, though much damaged, is saved by the activity of the officers of the Customs.

Monday morning a man, seemingly a sailor, threw himself headlong into Leith harbour; but being observed in the water, he was immediately picked up by a pilot boat, and got on shore alive. Upon being questioned what could induce him to make such an attempt, his looks and answers evidently proved him to be insane.

On Thursday se'ennight, a chapman coming to Aberdeen was stopped by two fellows, who took his wallet, and got into the Stocker parks; luckily for the poor lad, a butcher came up, who, on being informed of his misfortune, sent his dog after the villains, who dropped their booty, and made off.

A few days ago, a most covetous and sacrilegious theft was committed in the Barony Church, Glasgow: Some person or persons broke in at one of the windows, and carried away the black cloth from off the loft belonging to the family of Barrowfield.

On Friday morning last, about six o'clock, a spirit-dealer's cellar in the Trongate, Glasgow, was broke into by some soldiers on guard, and a cask of brandy, and some bottles of wine, carried off. The proprietor being informed by a boy who saw them carrying away the wine behind their backs, went with him to the guard-house, and pointed out one of them, who was instantly confined; and soon after other three were also taken up. The cask of brandy was found in one of their houses at the fire-side. They had pierced it with a gimlet, and filled a bottle and flask out of it, which, upon search, were also found, together with part of the wine. A woman belonging to the regiment, who had been aiding and assisting them in their Bacchanalian exploit, was, by order of the officers, on Saturday, drummed out of the town.

Friday night, a weaver's shop in the New Vennal, Glasgow, was broke into, and a check and muslin web cut out of the looms.

On Saturday night, about ten o'clock, a man was knocked down at the head of the Gorbals, Glasgow, by two fellows, who took from him his watch, pocket book, and about ten shillings in silver, and then made off.

Extract of a letter from Dundee, March 27. "There are two fine ships fixed out from this port this year for the Greenland fishing, viz. the Dundee, Capt. Sutar, and the Tay, Capt. Webster. The former failed the 24th inst. and the latter will sail the first fair wind."

Extract of a letter from Seaford, March 21. "This forenoon, came on a new election of two Barons to serve in Parliament for this town and port; when the late sitting members, Sir Peter Parker and Sir John Henderson, were returned duly elected. The numbers taken on the poll were, For Sir Peter Parker, Bart. 16 Sir John Henderson, Bart. 16 Sir Godfrey Webster, Bart. 8 Right Hon. Henry Flood, 8

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY. QUERIES to the CORPORATIONS of EDINBURGH, on the subject of the Bill for establishing a Poor's Rate.

HAVE the Corporations the most remote expectation, that the House of Commons will forfeit the most respectable body or corporation in Scotland, of a privilege as well secured to them as the exclusive privileges of the Corporations of Edinburgh, or any city or town in Scotland, are to bodies enjoying such privileges; and this without any other reason, but that all privileges are odious? 2<sup>do</sup>, Should so strong a measure succeed, what security will the Corporations of Edinburgh thereafter have for their own rights and privileges? 3<sup>do</sup>, Are the Corporations certain that they will receive any relief from burdens within burgh, by subjecting the College? And, What security have they from the Town of Edinburgh, that it will have any other consequence than to add so much to the Town's Revenue? 4<sup>do</sup>, Is it perfectly consistent with prudence, for the Corporations of Edinburgh, great part of whose employment comes from the Members of the College of Justice, to make a direct attack on the privileges of that respectable body? And, Would it not be proper for the Corporations, in order to prevent a very obvious and probable consequence of this invidious interference, to get a clause thrown into the Bill, to prevent the College of Justice, in time coming, from employing any other artificers, but such as are members of one or other of the Incorporations of Edinburgh?

## SURGEONS-HALL.

Edin. March 27. 1786.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS having taken under their mature deliberation the Heads of a Bill "for granting an aid to the funds 'defined for the support of the Poor of the City of Edinburgh,' do approve of the principle of said bill, in so far as it tends to establish an equal assessment over all ranks of the inhabitants for the support of the Poor. They think it, however, their duty to observe, that the tax proposed to be levied by said Bill, is neither sufficient for the maintenance of the poor, nor for the relief of the great load of debt under which the City at present labours. They are, therefore, of opinion, that it would be more expedient to forward a fair state of the situation of the funds to the public, and procure from them a sum to pay the debt of the House and an annual assessment under Commissioners to maintain the Poor in a proper manner. They are further of opinion, that, to enable the inhabitants to do this, it will be an act of justice, as well as sound policy, of the Magistrates, that they forthwith give orders to the Collector of the city's revenues, not to raise more money under the title of "Aid for payment of Ministers Stipends," than the sum they are entitled to raise by the acts of Parliament of Charles I. and II. which give them power to levy 1<sup>st</sup> cent. on all houses, &c. in the town of Edinburgh, to make up the sum of 19,000 merks, or 175 l. 11 s. 14 d. Sterling, for payment of part of the ministers stipends; whereas there is this year to be raised upon the inhabitants, under the sanction of these acts, 1900 l. Sterling, and upwards.

They have formed their opinion of the insufficiency of the funds for maintaining the poor at present in the Charity Workhouse, by comparing the funds of that house, taken at an average of thirteen years, with a calculation of the expence, which they have obtained from the Treasurer to the Charity Workhouse. There are several of the funds which are marked thus \*, that are either entirely gone, or will greatly diminish.

1. City's Donation,	L. 200	0	0
2. Two per cent. Poor's Money,	510	3	9
3. Paul's Work-Hospital,	143	3	04
4. Church Collections,	1043	3	1
5. Kirk Treasurer,	347	11	63
6. People's Beggars,	150	19	9
7. Criminals in the Correction house,	74	4	11 1/2
8. Work done in the House,	317	6	31
9. Dung sold,	23	4	31
10. Barn sold, Benefit Plays, &c.	132	19	2
11. Rent of John's Colledgehouse,	12	2	11 1/2
12. Rent of Meadow Port,	0	18	33
13. Ladies Assembly,	139	11	11 1/2
14. Admission,	13	11	10 1/2
15. Fines from the Council Chamber,	3	8	7 1/2
16. Episcopal Meetings,	46	8	7 1/2
17. Exchequer Rents,	17	14	3
18. Private Donations,	63	16	3
19. Annual Donations,	27	16	3
20. Legacies,	67	12	5
21. Society for propagating Christian Knowledge,	5	0	0

Three per cent. over the whole inhabitants, L. 1404 0 0 Deduct as above, L. 220 12 9

Amount of the income, supposing all the funds to remain as in the average, L. 4340 11 1 1/2

The number of people in the Charity Workhouse, are at present 703, which at 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. each, including salaries, &c. is L. 3046 6 6

139 Children at nurse, at 5 l. each, 695 0 0 114 Weekly and quarterly pensioners, 470 0 0 Money expended to interim pensioners, &c. 50 0 0 Salary to the new officer established by the bill, 50 0 0

53 Children at the Cotton Mill, supposed to maintain themselves by their labour, which they do not, 265 0 0

The present debt of the House is 3500 l. Besides this debt, it would require a considerable sum to clothe the people in the House, as for many years the funds have been in so desperate a situation, that the Managers have not had it in their power to order proper clothing for them.

The Meeting are further of opinion, That the Commissioners proposed for taxing the inhabitants, as narrated in the said Bill, though in every respect qualified for such an undertaking; yet, from their application to the business in which they are employed, will not have it in their power to pay proper attention to the business of the Charity, and therefore the whole would devolve on a few members of the Town Council. This power, they apprehend, would be more properly vested, either in the 96 Managers, or in people annually chosen by the different Societies for that purpose.—Extracted by WILL. BALDERSTON, CLK.

REFORM of the internal Government of the ROYAL BOROUGH. WE are requested to insert the following spirited remonstrance or protest by the Burgesses of Inverness, against the proceedings of their Magistrates and Town Council; as it is of importance that the public and the legislature should know, that the resolutions of Town Councils to oppose Reform, are in direct opposition to the sense of the great body of the Burgesses. What has happened at Inverness, we are informed, is not singular.—It is an example only of the policy of Town Councils on the one hand, and of the general spirit of the Burgesses of Scotland on the other.

AT INVERNESS, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1786 years, and of his Majesty's Reign the 26<sup>th</sup> year.

In presence of me, Notary Public, and the witnesses subscribing, appeared personally Mr Alexander Macleod convenor of the trades of Inverness, having and holding in his hands, a mandate to the effect after insert, executed by John Ross and Alexander Fraser, council-deacons; William Macdonald, deacon of the wrights; Lachlan Dallas, deacon of the glovers; and Andrew Macintosh, deacon of the shoemakers; and passed with us to the personal presence of Mr William Macintosh, present Provost of the town of Inverness

and to the personal presence of Campbell Macintosh, town clerk depute of Inverness; and then and there, the said Alexander Macleod for himself, and in name and by the authority of the other persons above named; and as procurator for the six incorporated trades of Inverness; and for the other inhabitants of the town of Inverness, who had lately signed a petition to the Parliament of Great Britain, complaining of certain abuses in the internal government of the borough, and in the election of the Magistrates and Council, and praying to have the same corrected and amended; whose power of procurator was sufficiently known to me, represented, That at a meeting of the Town Council of Inverness, held yesterday, there was laid before them a letter from Mr Hunter Blair, later alias, requesting the said Town Council to instruct their representative in Parliament to oppose the bill proposed to be brought before Parliament by the above-mentioned petition, for correcting and amending the abuses thereby complained of. When the vote being put in Council, "To instruct their Representative to the above purpose," he "Not," the said Alexander Macleod answered, "That his sentiments were too well known to be attached to a reform of the abuses complained of in the said petition to Parliament, which was subscribed by himself; and therefore, that he could not agree to the recommendation proposed by the majority of the Council then present: And, although neither he nor the said John Ross consented to the vote, as then stated to them; yet, that he, and the other inhabitants of Inverness underfoot, that the said Campbell Macintosh, by the authority, and under the direction of the said William Macintosh, and his adherents in Council, took upon them, most improperly, to insert in their minutes, That the vote above-mentioned carried unanimously; and that they meant to transmit the same to their representative in Parliament, and to make other uses of it, to the great detriment of the community of Inverness:—Therefore, the said Alexander Macleod, for himself, and in name and authority, and as procurator for said, required the said Campbell Macintosh, and William Macintosh, to correct and alter the minute above mentioned, in the particulars above referred to:—And protested, That neither of them, nor any of the said William Macintosh's adherents in council, should presume, or take upon them to make use of the above-mentioned minute, as the voice of the inhabitants of Inverness; but that the petition subscribed by the persons above referred to, being about four hundred in number, should be considered as containing the voice and sentiments of the inhabitants of Inverness; and that no minute or representation, made up of to be made up, by the present town council of Inverness, and their adherents, who at most did not exceed the number of twenty five persons of the inhabitants of the town of Inverness, should be considered as a representation of the inhabitants in general; and that the said William Macintosh and Campbell Macintosh, and the adherents of the said William Macintosh in the town-council of Inverness, should be personally liable to him, and the other persons above named, in all cost, death, interest, damage, or expence, which they or any of them had already sustained, or might hereafter sustain, by and through the representation above mentioned, or any other representation to be made by them opposing the application for the correction of the foregoing-mentioned abuses: To all which the said William Macintosh and Campbell Macintosh returned no answer. Whereupon, and upon all and one dry the premises, the said Alexander Macleod for himself, and in name and authority of the other persons above named, and as procurator for the six incorporated Trades of Inverness, took instruments in the hands of me notary public subscribing. These things were so done within the dwelling-house of the said William Macintosh in Inverness, in his personal presence, and in the presence of the said Campbell Macintosh, between the hours of three and four in the afternoon of the day, to-wit, year of God, and of his Majesty's reign first above written, and in presence of Malcolm Wright and John Macpherson, both clerks to me notary subscribing, witnesses to the premises specially called and required, and hereto with me also subscribing.

Procurator Attest, ALEX. MACPHERSON, N. P. Malcolm Wright, witness. John Macpherson, witness.

MEMBERS to the ensuing General Assembly. Presbytery of Aberdeen.—Rev. Dr Brown, Dr Shaw, Mr Wyatt, and Mr Dunbar, Ministers.—Mr James Hogg of the College Church, and Mr Strachan of Edinburgh, Ruling Elders.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 27. Ann, Ramsay, from Dundee, with grain; Providence, Balmain, from Alloa, with bricks.—28. Lark, Anderson, from Lynn, with grain; one sloop with coals.

SAILED, Betsey, Lamb, for London, with goods; Margaret and Ann, McPherson, for Borrowstounness, with grain; Ann, Ramsay, for Inverkeithing, with ditto; Friendship, Miln, for Aberdeen, with goods.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, March 26. Wray, Smith, from Yarmouth, with barley and beans; Mary, Young, from Inverkeithing, with coals; Nancy, Robertson, from Anstruther, with malt and barley; Providence, Alexander, from Alloa, for Glasgow, with sundries.—27. Perth, Cuthbert, from Dundee, with barley; Francis, Duncan, from Alloa, with tiles.

SAILED.—28. Jean, Brown, from Leith, for Glasgow, with herrings; Jessie, Steven, from ditto, for Dundee, with sundries.

Upholstery and Cabinet Furniture, And Houses to be Sold or Let.

FRANCIS BRAIDWOOD, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has presently on hand a complete and fashionable assortment of every article in the FURNITURE BRANCH; several new patterns of Chairs and Printed Papers, directly from London; great choice of Mahogany Furniture, all sorts Wilton and Scots Carpets, newest patterns; a good assortment of Printed Cottons, Stripes and Checks, for bed-furniture and drawing-room ditto; English Blankets; Cotton mixed Counterpanes, Feather Beds, Mattresses, &c. &c.

TWO HOUSES in Prince's Street, New Edinburgh, of five rooms; and a HOUSE in Hanover Street, of seven rooms, all with closets, kitchens, cellars, and other conveniences, to be SOLD or LET.—Apply as above.

Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.

TO be exposed to public roup, within the Royal Exchange Colledgehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of WESTER KESSACK, with the mills, teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof. The lands of Kilmuir, salmon fishing of the Stell of the Ness of Kilmuir, and the lands of Easter Sligo, with the salmon fishing thereof, and the mills of Kilmuir and Easter Sligo, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage of the same, all lying in the parish of Kilmuir and county of Ross.

The most considerable part of these lands having a south exposure, are pleasantly situated upon the side of the Moray frith. They afford many pleasant situations for buildings are within sight of the town of Inverness, from whence they are not distant above two miles, including the ferry of Kessack. They lie in a fertile country abounding with all sorts of game, and are plentifully supplied with all kind of provision from the market of Inverness.

The lands are all let to one tenant, whose tack expires at Whitfriday 1788, and the yearly free rent, after deduction of all taxations, is 130 l. Sterling. The greatest part of the lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county considerably above what is necessary to entitle a proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament, and some part of them hold of the town of Inverness for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The progress, which is clear, conditions of roup, and plans of the lands, may be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the Signet.



## Notice to Creditors.

**THE** Creditors of the late **JOHN CRAIGIE** of Kilgallon, and **LAURENCE CRAIGIE** of Dumfries, are requested to meet by themselves, or their agents, on Friday the 31st March instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when the judgment lately pronounced in the process of ranking of the creditors, and sale of the estate of Kilgallon, and likewise other affairs of importance to them, are to be submitted to their consideration.

## Luncarty and Perth Bleachfields, Near Perth, 1786.

**SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and COMPANY**, carry on business at both Fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices; and the Cloth returned as follows:

All Linen Cloth, yard-wide and under, not exceeding	per yard.	per yard.
900 warp,	2 1/2 d.	1600, and all above, 5 1/2 d.
1000 and 1100,	3 d.	1700, and all above, 6 d.
1200,	3 1/2 d.	Diapers, 4 d.
1300,	4 d.	Damasks, 5 d.
1400,	4 1/2 d.	Long Lawns, 5 d.
1500,	5 d.	Cambrics, 6 d.

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth. Cloth for these Fields is presently taken in by **JAMES TORRY** merchant, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh. **William Braidwood** ironmonger, Grassmarket; **William Coke** bookbinder, Leith; **James Gillies** bookbinder, Glasgow; **John Gray** weaver, Dalkeith; **John Berrie** merchant, ditto; **Thomas Main** merchant, Bathgate; **Miss Euphemia Walker** merchant, St Andrew's; **William Main** merchant, Cupar; **Mrs Janet Bell**, Leven; **John McNeill** and Son, Dyfart; **William Philip** and Son, Kirkcaldy; **Mrs Helen Scott**, Aulruther; **Mrs Alexander**, Dunfermline; **James Duncan** merchant, Alloa; **Mr James Addison**, senior, Borrowstounness; **David Ochterlonie**, Dundee; **William Ritchie** merchant, Ayr; **John Low** merchant, Montrose; **John Bett**, jun. in Cupar Angus; **Robert Carrig** merchant, Dundee; **James Glas** merchant, Crieff; **David Sandeman** merchant, and **William Sandeman** and Company, Perth; **Hector Turnbull** at Luncarty, and **John Turnbull** at Tulloch.

## KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1786.

**CHARLES STIRLING** bleaches all plain Linen, yard-wide, or under, wrought in a good reed, or under, at 2 1/2 d.

10 and 1100, at 3 d. | 1400 and 1500 at 4 d.  
12 and 1300, at 3 1/2 d. | 1600 and above at 4 1/2 d.  
Narrow Tweekings and Diapers, Satinets, Cambrics, and Long Lawns at 3 d.; Damasks, 4 1/2 d.; Sheetings, Broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reasonable rates.  
CLOTH for this Field is taken in by **Ballie John Lothian** merchant, New Exchange, Edinburgh. **Edward Ramage** merchant, New Town; **John Vetch** grocer, Leith; **Miss Glasgow**, Borrowstounness; **John Henderson** merchant, Linlithgow; **Alexander Fleming** linen manufacturer, Kirkliston; **Mrs Rule**, Falkirk; **James Johnston** merchant, Alloa; **John Wilson** merchant, Dunfermline; **Alexander Goodell** vintner, Mid Calder; **Miss Glas**, Stirling; **David Meiklejohn** weaver, Culrois; **Robert Rensoul** merchant, Kincardine; **John White** weaver, Crieff. And at the Bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given.

## Kinchey Bleachfield, 1786.

**ALEXANDER STEWART** and Co. bleach in the best manner, at the following prices, viz.  
900 reed, at 2 d. per yard; 1000, at 2 d. halfpenny; 1100, at 3 d.; 1200, at 3 d. halfpenny; 1300, at 4 d.; 1400 and 1500, at 4 d. halfpenny; 1600, and all above, 5 d.; Damasks, at 4 d.; Diapers and Cottons, at 3 d.; Lawns, 2 d. halfpenny; Cambrics, 3 d.; Tweeking, 3 d. and 4 d.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by **George Dewar** merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh; **John Ronaldson** merchant, Fountainwell; **Walter Scott** merchant, Grassmarket; **Angus Robertson** at his Linen-Shop, West Bow; **James Campbell**, jun. at Mr Campbell's Linen-Shop, do; **William Farquhar** merchant, Portpatrick; **William Hume** merchant, Canongate; **John Thomson**, Green Tree, Leith; **Robert Dickson**, merchant, Musselburgh; **Andrew Hunter** cooper, ditto; **Robert Moir** manufacturer, Fisher-row; **John Howden** weaver, Prestonpans; **James Dalgleish** weaver, Tranent; **James Ronaldson** mason, Dalkeith; **John Forrest** merchant, Haddington; **David Sommerville** merchant, North Berwick; **William Weir** merchant, Linton; **John Miller** carrier, Dunbar; **Mrs Campbell**, ditto; **Thomas Cowan**, weaver, Spot; **James Grieve** weaver, Cockburnspath; **William Weatherhead** weaver, Danfrie; **David Brown** weaver, Lauder; **William Lowe** merchant, Falk; **Alexander and George Logan** weavers, Ormiston.

N. B. The satisfaction which A. STEWART and Co. are glad to understand their employers have received, encourages them to hope for the future favour of the Public, to merit which the greatest attention will be given.

## ELGIN BLEACHFIELD, 1786.

**JOHN RITCHIE** junior, merchant in Elgin, will lay down Cloth as soon as the season permits, and bleaches at the following prices, viz.

All plain linen in a 1000 reed, and under, at 2 d. per yard; 1100, at 2 d. halfpenny; 1200 and 1300, at 3 d.; 1400 and 1500, at 3 d. halfpenny; 1600 and finer, at 4 d. Cambrics and Lawns, of the ordinary breadth, 4 1/2 d.; apron lawns, 3 d.; Diapers, Sheetings, and Tweekings, in proportion to their breadth.

He begs leave to return thanks to his Friends and the Public for past favours, and to assure them, that every possible exertion will be used to have the cloth sent to his field finished in the best manner, and speedily returned. Those who want their cloth stamped will please give such directions when it is given in.

Cloth for this Field is taken in at Forres, by **William Moir**, weaver. Nairn, by **Roderick Mackay**, merchant. Campbelltown, by **Alexander Grant**, merchant. Inverness, by **Thomas Munro**, merchant. Tain, by **Alexander Manson**, post-master. Dunbeath, by **James Mowat**, merchant. Grantown, by **George Ellis**, weaver. Pochabers, by **George Mathieson**, merchant. Cullen, by **Alexander Young**, manufacturer. Portferry, by **James Cruickshank**, merchant. Banff, by **James Imlach**, merchant. Elgin, by the said **John Ritchie**, jun.—And at the Field, by **George Crawford**. Carriage to and from the field will be paid. The owners names to be sewed in the end of each piece; and they will please observe, that the cloth sent to the field after the 1st of September, cannot be depended on to be fully whitened that season. And no cloth will be returned without ready money.

N. B. He also takes in yarn to be woven, and returned in cloth whitened.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

**DAVID FLEMING** merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of **JOHN NISBET** merchant in Glasgow, hereby requires the Creditors of the said John Nisbet to lodge with him their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, betwixt and the 9th day of September next, being the expiry of nine calendar months after the date of the sequestration. Certifying the Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of **THOMAS DRUMMOND**. THAT upon the application of the said **THOMAS DRUMMOND**, farmer and corn-merchant at Glasgow, of Castlehill, with concurrence of a creditor qualified in terms of the statute, to the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, the Lord Swinton, Ordinary, upon the 25th day of March current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said **THOMAS DRUMMOND**, and appointed his creditors to meet at Dundee, and within the house of **William Gordon**, vintner there, upon Friday the 7th of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon, to name an interim factor upon the sequestrated estate aforesaid, in terms of the statute. And granted commission to any of the Justices of Peace of the county of Forfar, and failing them to any of the Magistrates of the burgh of Dundee, to attend said meeting of creditors, and to receive production of their grounds of debt, with the oaths thereon required by the statute.

These are, therefore, requiring the whole creditors of the said **THOMAS DRUMMOND**, by themselves or their agents properly authorized, to meet at the time and place above mentioned, for the purposes aforesaid; and to bring with them their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, to be produced before the Commissioner who shall attend the said meeting.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALTHOUGH the trustees for the creditors of the deceased **DAVID WILSON**, vintner in Glasgow, did, some time since, by several advertisements inserted in the Glasgow newspapers, require the whole of the creditors to lodge exact notes of their notes, mentioning how they are vouched, and oaths on the verity of them, with **Hugh Gemmill**, merchant in Glasgow, one of their number, or **Alexander Robertson**, writer there, in order that a scheme of division of the funds collected might be made out, yet some of the creditors have omitted doing this.—The trustees, therefore, do now intimate to such creditors, that, unless they do so betwixt and the 3d day of April first, they will positively be cut off from a share of said funds, which are to be divided by the said **Hugh Gemmill** among the creditors who shall have complied herewith, upon the 10th day of the said month, when the creditors are desired to call upon him for payment of their share of the division.

## Second Notice—Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of **Alexander Pringle** of Whitebank, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against **NATHANIEL GIBSON** of Ochiltree, the Lord Henderland, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 9th of March 1786, assigned the 10th day of June 1786, to the whole Creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligencies competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the Second Term; with certification as in a reduction and imputation. And appointed this notice to be given thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

## Third Notice—First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, Ensign **Walter Graham** in the late regiment of foot, now farmer in Little Gleny, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against **JOHN BUCHANAN** of Croy, and all sundry his Creditors, Lord Henderland, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 9th March 1786, nominated Lord Monboddo of course, to rank the whole creditors; and assigned the 12th of June next to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligencies competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate: with certification as in a reduction and imputation, and that for the First Term; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER, Clerk.

## Sale of Lands, and Meeting of Creditors.

THE deceased **JAMES BINNING**, portioner of Torphichen, having, in the year 1780, disposed of his heritable subjects lying in and about the village of Torphichen, in Linlithgowshire, to **John Johnston** writer in Bathgate, and **William Phaup** writer in Maddiefont, as trustees for behoof of his Creditors; part of these subjects were sold about three years ago by the said trustees, and the remainder, consisting of a large Garden, beautifully situated, and well stocked with fruit and forest trees, and young plantings, are to be sold by public roup, in the house of **William Kay** in Torphichen, at twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 4th day of April next, at which time and place, the Creditors of the said **JAMES BINNING** are desired to meet by themselves, or doers properly authorized.

The subjects to be sold are most commodiously situated for building upon, and well adapted for a distillery, or other manufactory that requires water; there being a large rivulet of fine water running through the premises. There are also a considerable quantity of wrought freestones, for the purpose of building upon the grounds. For further particulars, application may be made to the said **John Johnston**.

## Brewery, &c. for Sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31st of March current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, That BREWERY, STORE-HOUSE, and CANTORE, and DWELLING-HOUSE thereto belonging, with the piece of waste Ground or open Area, lying directly opposite to the said Dwelling-house.—As also, The Crows House adjoining to the said Brewery, on the west side thereof, all lying at the east end of Long Clois in Pleasance of Edinburgh.—As also, The Draw-well, Buckets, and Chains, lying in the said Long Clois, on the north side thereof; and the whole Timber Spouts, Aqueducts, and hail pertinents thereto belonging, as the same is presently occupied and possessed by **Mr Welch** brewer.

These subjects hold blench, and will be exposed at 7 1/2 years purchase. For particulars apply to **Hamilton Bell**, writer to the signet, in whose hands will be seen the articles of roup.

## Lands in Stirlingshire to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of **William Dearn**, vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 13th day of April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day.

All and Whole the Lands of **GARTCOWS**, with the pertinents, as last possessed by **Mr Graham**. These lands contain about 15 Scots acres, are pleasantly situated upon the fourth side, and about a quarter of a mile distant from the town of Falkirk, are completely inclosed, and subdivided with stone dykes and thriving hedges, with rows of ash and other valuable trees. Upon the premises there is a neat finished dwelling-house covered with blue slate, containing a kitchen and four fire rooms, beside closets, a barn, stable, and out house, with a pump-well and other conveniences. Any person willing to purchase by private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, may apply to the proprietor, at **Mr Dearn's**, Falkirk, or **James Henderson** writer in Falkirk, in whose hands are the title-deeds and articles of roup; and if the lands are not sold, they will be let in lease for such a number of years as may be agreed upon.

## A COUNTRY HOUSE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of **James Tolet** furnished, and entered to at Whitfandry first, the House, Office houses, and Garden of **REDHALL**, with 50 acres of ground completely laid down. Redhall is three miles west from Edinburgh; is pleasantly situated on the water of Leith; the garden and policy in the highest order. The servant at the house, will show the house.

For further particulars, enquire of **Captain Inglis** the proprietor, at Auchlandny.

## A House and Area to Sell.

AS the HOUSE, presently possessed by the Antiquarian Society, lying on the north side of the Cowgate of Edinburgh, is found improper for the purpose of their Museum, it is proposed to dispose of the same, with the Area thereto belonging, by public roup, on Wednesday the 14th of April next, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon. The house consists of three floors, containing the following apartments and conveniences, viz. In the ground storey a large kitchen, a servants hall adjoining, an ale cellar, a coal cellar, and a cellar fitted up with catacombs;—on the parlour floor, a lobby, a large parlour, three fire rooms, and a room without a fire place;—on the second floor, five rooms with fire places;—on the third floor, the same number of fire rooms with two large closets;—and in the upper or garret floor, which is neatly lathed and plastered, the same number of apartments.

On the west side of the house, a hen-house, minding-stead, and two little houses;—on the front of the area and on the line with the Cowgate, two handsome pavilions, for stable, coach-house, and hay-lofts. The area is in length from north to south 128 feet, and in breadth fronting the Cowgate 66 feet. There is a water-pipe in the house from the town's pipes, which runs into a large cistern of lead at the kitchen door. There is a carriage entry to the house from the Cowgate, and also a foot entry from the High-street, by the New Bank Close.

The premises are in good order, and may be seen every day, Sundays excepted, betwixt the hours of eleven and two o'clock. **Mr James Cummyng**, secretary to the Antiquarian Society, will give information as to further particulars.

## Lands & Houses in Tranent & Peebles.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of **James Powell** in Tranent, on Thursday the 10th of April next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one noon, in three different lots.

Some ACRES of LAND, lying contiguous to the town of Tranent, and commanding a beautiful prospect of the frith of Forth.

Also, several Houses, with two Gardens, and other conveniences, possessed by **John Redford** and **John Downie** and others, either together or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

And, on Wednesday the 10th of May next, will be sold by public roup, in the Town-house of Peebles, several Houses with a large Garden in that town, and four foms of grass in the lands of **Kedmore**, and some acres of Land lying contiguous to the town of Peebles, presently possessed by **Robert Dicks**, **Mrs Niven**, and others.

For particulars as to the subjects in Tranent, apply to **Peter Forrester** merchant, Edinburgh; and as to the subjects in Peebles, to **William Kerr**, Esq. of Kerfield, or **Mr Robert Laidlaw**, Peebles.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

## Soft Soap Work for Sale.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within **Gibb's Coffeehouse** in Leith, upon Friday the 21st day of April 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve noon, and two afternoon, That AREA and HOUSES, lying on the west side of the Tolbooth Wynd, South Leith, lately employed by the Leith Soper Company, for a SOAP WORK, with the Cisterns and Utensils thereto belonging.

The articles of roup, and inventory of the utensils, are to be seen in the hands of **Robert Jamieson** writer to the signet; and the subjects will be shown by **Mr David Neilson** at the Soap Work, who will commune with any person inclining to make a private bargain.

N. B. The business of the CANDLE WORK is carried on by the Leith Soper Company, as formerly.

## SALE of LANDS and FEU-DUTIES, In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

TO be SOLD, THE LANDS and BARONY of **NEWTON**, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is remarkably good and very improvable; and there is limestone in the grounds, and plenty of mail in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres, Scotch measure; holds blench of the Crown; stands valued in the cess-books of the county at 853 l.; and there is upon it a great number of fine old trees of considerable value, some natural wood, delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries at a very little distance.

The Lands of **MURHOUSE-LAW**, lying in the parish of Maxton.

These lands, which contain upwards of 660 Scotch acres, held out of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 753 l. 6 s. 8 d.; are situated upon the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh, which runs along the west side of them; and are within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, Hawick, and Melrose. They are very improvable, and in the neighbourhood of plenty of mail.

The Lands of **HOISLAW-HILL**, **FALSIDE**, and **PLACE-GRADEN**, lying in the parish of Linton.

These lands lie within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso; contains 800 acres, Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Marquis of Lothian; and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good and very improvable, and there is plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

The Lands of **NETHER CHATTO** and **EDLES-CLEUGH**, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby, all excellent sheep ground; hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 1441 l. 12 s.

The Lands of **LONGLEE** and **GILLISTONGUES**, lying within the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas, consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh; the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Jedburgh runs through it; the soil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there is upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

The Lands of **LAVEROCKHALL** or **LARKHALL**, lying in the immediate vicinage of Jedburgh; with sundry acres to a considerable extent in the fields of Jedburgh, all holding of the Marquis of Lothian.

N. B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of **Pittendreich** or **Pendreich**, lying in the parish of Liffwade and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The progress of writs, plans, and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of **Patrick Kerr** writer to the signet, to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of **James Wingate** vintner in Stirling, on Friday the 31st of March current.

## The FARM of MILLTOWN of BAN. NOCKBURN, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and the ACRES in the Burrow Mill of Stirling, which belonged to the deceased Provost Christie.

For further particulars, apply to **William Campbell**, Esq. of Fairfield at Edinburgh, or **Mr Alexander Littlejohn** writer, Stirling.

## THE Lands and Estate of MONT. GOMERISTON, lying in the parish of Kirkcaldy, and three of A., which are pleasantly situated upon the water of Dean, within four or five miles of the town of Ayr, to which there is an easy access by a turnpike road.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon a fine substantial tenants from which amount to 61. 13 s. 3 d.

There is plenty of marl in these grounds, and at present the appearance of a good limestone quarry. And as the tenants are by their leases under proper restrictions, with regard to the management of their farms, a considerable rise may be expected, upon the expiry of the current lease.

The tenants are valued by an old deed of valuation, and almost exhausted by the stipend.

There is a remarkable thriving wood upon this estate, which produced at last cutting, which began about nine or ten years ago, about 1000 l. Sterling. The woods have been that time been properly fenced and attended to.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords a freehold qualification in the county of Ayr.

Any person wishing to purchase, or to be informed of other particulars, may apply to the proprietor at **Sandrum**, near Ayr, or to **Francis** and **John Anderson** writers to the signet, Edinburgh.

## Oak Woods in Stirlingshire for Sale, AND FARMS TO LET.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the house of **George Turner**, vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 13th April 1786, at four o'clock afternoon.

THE OAK and other WOODS of **Aikenfield** and **Plean** Bank, lying near to the turnpike road leading from Falkirk to Stirling.

The tenants of the barony of Plean are bound to carry the bark of these woods to Linlithgow, or the like distance.

TO be LET and entered to at **Martins** near, THE FARMS of **MURMILLING**, **PLEAN-MUR**, and **STANKGREEN**; also **PANKILL** Grass Parks, consisting of 168 acres or thereby, to be entered to 1st April 1788. All parts of Plean barony.

Geo. Andrew at Newlands will show the woods and farms. For further particulars apply to **James Henderson**, writer in Falkirk, or **James Scrimmon**, writer in Edinburgh.

## By the King's Royal Letters Patent, are sold, DR NORRIS'S FEVER DROPS.

A Medicine established by more than thirty years experience in a very extensive practice, as absolutely specific in curing every species of Fever, by the gentlest and most pleasant means possible, never disturbing the patient, nor causing the least alarm or anxiety.—Whether the Fever be inflammatory, Putrid, Bilious, Miliary, or that slow consuming Fever, called *Nervous*, these Drops will be found to remove the disorder with unequalled efficacy and safety. In Sore Throats, however malignant or putrid, and in Colds and Coughs, whether recent or chronic, there is no remedy so certain.—In the Scurvy, Rheumatism, Bilious Disorders, and those affections of the Nerves that prey destructively on the spirits of the delicate and sedentary, the happy effects of these Drops are astonishingly great; for, in the whole Materia Medica, there is no medicine so benignly efficacious. To promote and support indissoluble perspiration, when suppressed, diminished, or disproportionate, and to remove obstructions, are two great intentions of these Drops, and such is their peculiar tendency to assist and reconcile nature, that wherever the Blood is inflamed, or vitiated by imbrity, or other excess, or its crisis breaking down from an improper use of mercurials, they will restore its balance, and renovate the patient beyond any other known restorative. The experience of a series of years, in a long and extensive practice, has established the safety of these Drops beyond all doubt; their tendency to the restoration of health is universal; and in the various diseases incident to human nature, such salutary powers were never yet combined in one medicine! It is not **Dr Norris's** will to let attention to be frequently publishing the virtues of this medicine; for, with those who are already acquainted with its excellence, it were needless; but as there are many misguided patients, to whom it is yet unknown, this information becomes not only requisite, but a duty. The afflicted and their friends are earnestly requested to give **Dr Norris's** Essay an attentive perusal; it will be found to contain much useful information, and also such a series of undeniable facts of cures, as will convince the most sceptical of the excellence of this truly great medicine.—The essay may be had (free of expence) of **Dr Norris**, at his house in Lower Bow Street, Grosvenor Square, London; and also of the following appointed vendors of the Drops, which are sold in bottles at 2 s. 8 d. and 5 s. 3 d. each, (duty included) viz. by **HUSBAND, ELDER, and Co.** at Edinburgh; and at all the principal bookellers and shopkeepers in the different towns in Scotland.

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